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WE SPOKE TO MALLABY (HEAD OF FCO'S ARMS CONTROL DEPT)
ABOUT DEPARTMENT VIEWS ON IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION.
MALLABY REPORTED EC-9 ARE APPROACHING CHAIRMAN (DE ROZAS)
TO UNDERLINE STRONG COLLECTIVE VIEW THAT IRAQI DRAFT
SHOULD NOT BE PUT TO VOTE. MALLABY ADDED THAT IF THIS
TACTIC IS UNSUCCESSFUL, FCO OFFICIAL LEVEL IS INCLINED
TO RECOMMEND TO MINISTERS THAT UK (AND NINE) SHOULD
VOTE AGAINST PROPOSAL AND EXPLAIN VOTE ON "PROCEDURAL"
GROUNDS (RELATING TO DISRUPTION OF CONSENSUS PROCEDURE)
RATHER THAN ON SUBSTANCE OF IRAQI DRAFT (THOUGH UK OF
COURSE IS ALSO OPPOSED ON THESE GROUNDS). FCO IS ALSO
TROUBLED BY UN CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECT OF GA "INSTRUCTING"
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SC TO CONSIDER CHAPTER VII ACTION, BUT LAWYERS HAVE NOT YET REACHED A CONCLUSION ON THIS POINT.

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